Growth rate of GDP

†724. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to double the growth rate of GDP in the country; and

. (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANDNDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Tenth Five Year Plan envisages an annual average growth target in real Gross Domestic Production (GDP) of 8 per cent during the Tenth Five Year Plan period (2002-2007) as against an annual average growth target of 6.5 per cent during the Ninth Five Year Plan.

Enactment of public money recovery

725. PROF M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has recommended the Enactment of the public money recovery;

(b) what are the complete details of such an Enactment; and

(c) the details of the States/Banks which have not made required recovery of public money from the parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANDNDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Performance of public sector and private sector banks

726. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the performance of the public sector banks, individually, in this current financial year;

(b) what has been the performance of the private sector banks during the same period;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.